

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
Kabega Park, Port Elizabeth

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PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR



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THIRTIETH - SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 22/23 OCTOBER 2022
COMMUNITY COMMITMENT IN PRAYER AND MISSION

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and mission of Christ, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH AND FAMILY ROSARY PRAYER – all families of our parish are urged to pray the Rosary throughout the month of October for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for a new commitment to ministry. We encourage families to choose a suitable time of the day when they can gather for the Rosary in the home. A large poster with the Rosary will be displayed in the foyer throughout this month where individuals and families can inscribe their names if they would like to participate in this initiative, dedicating a daily decade or a daily or weekly Rosary for this intention. In addition, please choose at least one Tuesday Evening this month to come and pray the Rosary in the church with other families of the parish. “There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary” (Sr Lucia of Fatima).

PIOUS LIST – Holy Mass is offered every month for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed on the Pious List. This will be renewed in time for All Souls Day (2 November). If you would like to include the names of your deceased, please submit them by Sunday, 30 October. The envelopes are available in the foyer. As a way of remembering our departed loved ones, all families in the parish are invited to present the names of their deceased loved ones and friends, for, “it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins” (cf. 2 Maccabees 12:46), and receive much comfort.

Schedule for Masses and Devotions this Week:

Time	Day	Date	Liturgical Day	Readings
17h00	Saturday	22 Oct	Holy Mass – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14
08h00	Sunday	23 Oct	Holy Mass – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
10h30	Sunday	23 Oct	Holy Mass – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Monday	24 Oct	<i>(Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch)</i>	Ephesians 4:32-5 ,8; Luke 13:10-17
17h30 18h00 18h30	Tuesday	25 Oct	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (<i>Quiet Adoration</i>) Rosary Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass – Mass of the Day	Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
08h30	Wednesday	26 Oct	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day	Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
08h30	Thursday	27 Oct	Holy Mass – Liturgy of the Day <i>Followed by the Holy Hour – Adoration & Benediction</i>	Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
08h30	Friday	28 Oct	Holy Mass – Memorial - SS Simon & Jude	Ephesians 2:19-22 Luke 6:12-19
	Saturday	29 Oct	<i>(Saturday Mass of Our Lady)</i>	Philippians 1:18-26; Luke 14:1,7-11

(Lectionary/Daily Missal – Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time – Readings for Weekdays from “Year II”/Sundays from “YEAR C”)

MASS INTENTIONS: Holy Mass is both a celebratory banquet as well as a sacrifice. It is the highest form of prayer and praise with immeasurable spiritual benefits. There is no prayer that surpasses that of the Mass. Every Mass is offered for all people, especially those in need. The Church encourages "full, active and conscious participation" by all the Christian Faithful in the liturgy. As a way of participating more intimately in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, it has long been the pious tradition, that the faithful request a Mass to be offered for their particular intentions, be it on the occasion of your birthday, wedding anniversary, death/death anniversary of a loved one, in thanksgiving or for any special intention. **If you are marking any of these occasions in October, the envelopes for the offerings are now available in the foyer.** Those who can give an offering or stipend to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share in, and express, its concern to support its ministers and works. **Mass Intentions for the Coming Week:**

Day	Date	Intention
Saturday	22 Oct	Special Intention of Lorraine Ah Shene - Repose of the Souls of Veefook & Norma Ah Shene , Vanessa Geyer Special Intention of Judy Adams – Repose of the Souls of Mark, Desmond & Waven Adams
Sunday	23 Oct	Repose of the Soul of Bill Douglas Thanksgiving – Val & Clive Titus 40 th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving – Gavin & Yolande Du Plessis 18 th Wedding Anniversary & Yolande Birthday
Sunday	23 Oct	For the People of the Parish

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturdays, 16h15-16h45.

TUESDAY EVENING ROSARY AND MASS: is dedicated to prayer for families of the parish. **Families are encouraged to choose at least one Tuesday in the month to come and pray as a family with the larger community to which we all belong.** A simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 17h30 and 18h30. As usual, at 18h00, we will meditate on the Mysteries of the Rosary. You are welcome to come for the full hour or for the Rosary at 18h00. **Do come in quietly and with reverence.** Mass begins at 18h30.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: to grow in our devotion to Jesus Christ, really and truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, there is an opportunity to participate in the Holy Hour on Thursdays, after the 08:30am Mass.

FAMILY PRAYER: following the "Sunday of the Word of God" in January, we encourage all families to choose a specific evening, when the family can gather, say a Wednesday/Thursday evening, to prepare for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reflecting on the Scriptures. The Gospel Reading for next Sunday, Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time, is Luke 19:1-10...

STEWARDSHIP

REGISTRATION FOR MARRIAGE PREPARATION: contact the Parish Office for details.

INFANT BAPTISM: Contact the Parish Office for details.

MARIAN GROTTO UPDATE: we are happy to inform all parishioners that the statue of Our Lady for the Jubilee Grotto, as well as a garden statue of St Joseph, has been purchased. We have commissioned the services of an architect who is in the process of finalising the design.

TILERS REQUIRED: we are in need of tiling contractors to tile the inside of the foyer; please call the Parish Office urgently.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND MONTHLY PLEDGE: heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who continue their financial support of the parish through their monthly pledge, either via EFT or the envelope system. All parishioners, who are employed or have a regular income, are invited to pledge every month, and, if they are not already doing so, to register and request a pledge number through the Parish Office. Make use of the "smart option" – *Electronic Transfer/EFT of weekly collections directly into the Parish Bank Account – use your name and "virtual collection"/pledge number as a reference. The Banking Details, for this purpose, are as follows – Standard Bank: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Account Number: 080389007; Branch: Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 050-017. The Lord loves a cheerful giver...*

SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY will be collected this weekend of 22/23 October.

LITURGICAL RESOURCES FOR 2023: Please place your orders via the Office for Liturgical Calendars and Bible Diaries ASAP. Every catholic home should have a Liturgical Calendar, to follow the Scripture Readings, Feasts of the Saints, etc, for each day of the year. To help with our reflection on the daily readings and prayer, Bible Diaries are published, giving the readings, a short reflection and a prayer for each day.

MINISTRIES AND SODALITIES

SACRED HEART OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Saturday Soup Kitchen:

- Group 4 will be distributing soup on Saturday, 22 October 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed.
- Group 5 will be distributing soup next Saturday, 29 October 2022, at 08:00am, in aid of the unemployed

St Vincent de Paul Society:

- **EMPTY TUBS** – an appeal for yoghurt and/or margarine to be used to distribute soup, please drop off at the Office.

FOOD PANTRY: SVDP is making an appeal for these donations; suggested items for this week: Toilet Rolls, Sunlight Soap bar, Face soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Sanitary products, Sunlight liquid and Handy Andy. These Items can be placed in the trolley in the foyer – to assist the relief efforts for the poor in our community. For monetary donations, contact the Parish Office for banking details.

BLUE RIBBON BREAD BAGS – Please collect all your Blue Ribbon bread bags and place them in the box in the foyer.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): The next meeting is on Wednesday, 2 November at 19h00 in the Upper Room.

FUNDRAISING TEAM:

- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** The Fundraising Team will be selling Christmas raffle tickets after every Mass. R20 per ticket. 1st Prize: Tedalex Food Processor; 2nd Prize: Magi.Fry Deep Fat Fryer; 3rd Prize: Le Creuset Coffee Mug Set; 4th Prize: Steak Knives and Forks set. Draw takes place on 16 December 2022.

PRAYER CORNER

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Leigh Ah Shene, Sally Botha, Natalie Bray, Valerie Brown, Gerald Burger, Deanna Dickson, Pat Douglas, Patrick Dwyer, Sylvia Dyson, Roland Edgar, Shirleen Grobbelaar, Gladys Harper, Graham & Thora Hempel, Lydia Hendricks, James Henderson, Eden Kempthorne, Jocelyn Keun, Lucia Leander, Ann Lentz, Isobel Lloyd, Stuart Mandy, Cynthia Rumbles, Leo Smithies, Timothy Teulon, Joe & Thelma Trow, Annie Maria Van Rooyen, Joyce Weimers.

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM FR RUNAINE RADINE

Dear Fr Lubabalo and all parishioners of Sacred Heart. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for your support during my ministry at the Parish and for your loving generosity at my farewell. You will remain in my heart. Please remember to pray for me, for all priests, and for vocations. God bless always. Fr Runaine.